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110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4704

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage
of federally recommended vaccines under Medicare part B.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WAXMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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Medicare part B.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medicare Improvement
5 Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF IMMUNIZATIONS UNDER PART B OF**
2 **THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (10) of section
4 1861(s) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w(s))
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 “(10) federally recommended vaccines (as de-
7 fined subsection (ccc)) and their respective adminis-
8 tration;”.

9 (b) FEDERALLY RECOMMENDED VACCINES DE-
10 FINED.—Such section is further amended by adding at the
11 end the following new subsection:

12 “Federally Recommended Vaccines

13 “(ccc) The term ‘federally recommended vaccine’
14 means—

15 “(1) with respect to an adult, an approved vac-
16 cine recommended by the Advisory Committee on
17 Immunization Practices (an advisory committee es-
18 tablished by the Secretary, acting through the Direc-
19 tor of the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-
20 tion); and

21 “(2) with respect to a child, a vaccine on the
22 list referred to in section 1928(e) of the Social Secu-
23 rity Act.”.

24 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

25 (1) Section 1833 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l)
26 is amended, in each of subsections (a)(2)(B),

1 (a)(2)(G), (a)(3)(A), (b)(1), by striking
2 “1861(s)(10)(A)” or “1861(s)(10)(B)” and insert-
3 ing “1861(s)(10)” each place it appears.

4 (2) Section 1842(o)(1)(A)(iv) of such Act (42
5 U.S.C. 1395u(o)(1)(A)(iv)) is amended by striking
6 “subparagraph (A) or (B) of”.

7 (3) Section 1847A(c)(6) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
8 1395w-3a(c)(6)) is amended by striking subpara-
9 graph (G).

10 (4) Section 1860D-2(e)(1) of such Act (42
11 U.S.C. 1395w-102(e)(1)) is amended by striking
12 “such term includes a vaccine” and all that follows
13 through “its administration) and”.

14 (5) Section 1861(ww)(2)(A) of such Act (42
15 U.S.C. 1395w(ww)(2)(A))) is amended by striking
16 “and hepatitis B” and inserting “hepatitis B, and
17 any other adult vaccine”.

18 (6) Section 1866(a)(2)(A) of such Act (42
19 U.S.C. 1395cc(a)(2)(A)) is amended by striking
20 “1861(s)(10)(A)” and inserting “1861(s)(10)”.

21 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
22 this section shall apply to vaccines administered on or
23 after January 1, 2008.